

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE

NOTICE

PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFENDER FEES

Supervision Fee

As of July 1, 1994, all individuals who are being supervised in Rhode Island on Probation or on Parole are required to pay a supervision fee. The fee of \$15.00 per month must be paid for each month of supervised Probation or Parole.

All fees will be collected by a private company which is under contract with the State of Rhode Island for this purpose. Checks or money orders should be made payable and sent to the collection agency. A monthly bill will be sent to each offender with a return envelope in which to mail payment.

Failure to pay all fees or falling behind on payments could result in civil legal action against you, even after your Probation or Parole has terminated.

Individuals being supervised on Probation or Parole are legally obligated to pay these fees, which have been instituted under the authority of Rhode Island General Laws section 42-56-10(22), Powers of the Director, and section 42-56-38, Assessment of Costs. The amount of the fee and the general collection process were established following a public hearing on May 4, 1994.

You will be held responsible for payment of the full \$15.00 for every month of supervision unless and until you demonstrate to your Probation or Parole Officer that you are temporarily or permanently unable to pay. You must apply to your Probation or Parole Officer for any waiver of the fee.

Interstate Transfer Application Fee

As of this policy's effective date, all individuals who wish to apply for an interstate transfer are required to pay a fee of \$40.00.

Public Notice: 10/12/2003

Public Hearing: 11/20/2003

(INTERSTATE TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE)

Payment, in the form of a check or money order made payable to and delivered by mail to the collection agency, must be made prior to an interstate application's being fully processed. In the event an offender does not pay the application processing fee, his/her application for interstate supervision will not be processed, and s/he will not be approved for transfer to another state.

Offenders who reside in Rhode Island, are currently supervised on probation or parole in Rhode Island, and wish to transfer to another state; and/or offenders who reside in states other than Rhode Island, are newly placed on probation or parole in Rhode Island, and wish to be supervised in their "home" states may apply for interstate transfers.

This fee has been instituted under the authority of Rhode Island General Laws section 42-56-10(22), Powers of the Director, and section 13-9.1-1.3, The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. You must apply to your Probation or Parole Officer for any waiver of the fee.

All fees are deposited to the State of Rhode Island General Treasury, in accordance with law.

Robert T. W. II

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PROCESSING FEE)